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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 7696

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (HAMILTON, LEE)

SUBJECT: CODEL HAMILTON

REF: STATE 281990

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL HAMILTON AND IS PURSUING PROGRAM WITH GOJ AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO DAVID WINN. RESERVATIONS MADE AT INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

2. PALACE HAS INFORMED US (ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS) THAT SHAH OF IRAN WILL BE ON STATE VISIT TO JORDAN JANUARY 6-8, WHICH WILL MOST PROBABLY PRECLUDE MEETINGS WITH KING, CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER DURING THAT PERIOD. PALACE THINKS HOWEVER THERE IS CHANCE KING HUSSEIN AND PRIME MINISTER RIFAI COULD SEE CODEL ON EVENING OF JANUARY 5. WE ARE ALSO PURSUING POSSIBILITY OF WORKING IN AUDIENCE WITH CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, EITHER EARLY MORNING JANUARY 6 OR DURING CODEL'S RETURN TRIP TO JORDAN JANUARY 8. REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE WILL BE ACCOMODATED TO THESE POSSIBLE MEETINGS. FOR SAME REASON, WE PROPOSE PRIVATE DINNER JANUARY 5 AT HOTEL OR RESTAURANT.

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3. IF ABOVE APPOINTMENT PERMIT, WE PROPOSE THAT CODEL ATTEND LECTURE AND/OR RECEPTION FOLLOWING IT AT AMERICAN CENTER 7 P.M. JANUARY 5 BY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PROFESSOR WILLIAM QUANDT (FORMERLY OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL) AND "MIDEAST AND WORLD POLITICS." MANY YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF TYPE CODEL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING (PARA 11 REFTEL) WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AND RECEPTION WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OCCASION FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.

4. WE NOTE PARA 2 REFTEL LISTED CODEL DEPARTING DAMASCUS 1700 JANUARY 5 AND ARRIVING AMMAN 1630 REPEAT 1630. SINCE AMMAN AND DAMASCUS IN SAME TIME ZONE, WE ASSUME AMMAN ARRIVAL TIME IS 1730.

5. WILL ADVISE FURTHER SCHEDULING PROPOSALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SUDDARTH

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